MR. V. GANGADHARAN NAIR : ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ ഒരു പത്രാധിപരായിരുന്നിട്ടില്ല?

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH : ഉണ്ട്. തിരുവനന്തപുരം ടൗണിൽ നിന്നുൽ, ൧൦൦, ൧൦൧ ഈ ആണ്ടുകളിൽ പുറപ്പെട്ട കേരളദാസൻ എന്ന പത്രത്തിന്റെ മാനേജിംഗ് എഡിറ്റർ ആയിരുന്ന ഞാൻ. പത്രാധിപന്മാർ ഈ വക രഹസ്യങ്ങളെ പുറത്തു വിടുകയില്ല. അതു എനിക്കറിയാം. എന്തായാലും ഇതിലേക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള തുക അനുവദിക്കണമെന്ന അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് ഞാൻ ഈ ഡിമാൻറിനെ അനുകൂലിക്കുന്നു.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 4,000 under Demand No. V General Administration, under Travancore Information and Listener, was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND No. VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : Sir, I move that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 4,500 under Demand No. VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies. As could be seen, this demand consists of two items, viz., Rs. 3,500 for additional allotment on account of bye-election charges and remuneration to Election Commissioners, and Rs. 1,000 for additional allotment under 19 (g) Legislative Bodies.

In regard to item (i), honourable members would remember that on the last occasion when I moved for a supplementary grant under this item I informed the house that it was not known for how long the Election Commission would sit. Today, I may say for the information of the house that the Election Commissioners have disposed of five out of six cases. The one petition that is remaining will be disposed of shortly and I do not think that any more money will be required on this account other than that now asked for. I request that the amount may be passed.

In regard to item 2, I may say that it is meant for the purchase of more books for the Library and also for repairs and purchase of furniture. The Advisory Committee for the Library has advised this and the amount is necessary so that the books could be purchased.

The motion that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 4,500 under Demand No. VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XX—FISHERIES.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 10,000 under Demand No. XX—Fisheries. The amount is required as additional allotment for the supply of salt to fish curers. They are given salt at

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